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APPLICANT: Alie et al.

GROUP: 2814

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EXAMINER: T. Le

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FOR: TIW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 9, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL993843434US addressed to the: Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fee Payment

- a.  Check in the amount of \$750.00 & \$410.00 enclosed
- b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to September 23, 2003 in the concurrently filed Petition for an Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in connection with the above-identified application.

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